

## VIEWS OF AN OCTOGENARIAN.

A Wealthy Brooklyn Man Who Has Some Decided Opinions.

Mr. James Bell, according to a writer in a New York paper, is one of Brooklyn's most remarkable citizens—remarkable by reason of his erudition and knowledge on almost every subject under the sun; by his wealth, which is reported to be fabulously great, and by his youthful interest in current affairs, although his years number nearly eighty. He owns a handsome residence on Sands street, but has devoted many years to travel, and as a result his house is filled with rare paintings and bronzes, cabinets of jewels, a wonderful organ built into the drawing room and a library of music and books which is estimated at being worth over \$100,000.

To read of Mr. Bell's possession makes him seem like a character in fiction, so varied are the treasures which he has accumulated during his lifetime. He not only is the owner of a church—although he does not believe in it—but he also owns an island (Bell's island), which is situated twenty-five miles below New Haven, and there his summer home.

JAMES BELL.

"The Owl's Nest," is located. He has also founded a town—Belleville—near Detroit. Mr. Bell has always been possessed of apparently unlimited wealth, and he has therefore had plenty of leisure time to devote to his favorite pastime, study and research into matters both ancient and modern. His views on marriage are very pronounced, an article of his reading:

From analogy I do not see why marriage should be more vicious than which attend business affairs or that the failures fit should far outnumber the successes. But this fact is by no means a disparagement of marriage; just as failures in business are no argument against business in general. Failures in ordinary business are mostly owing to bad calculations or too sanguine views, too much credulity or trustfulness in human nature. For precisely the same reasons marriage is much more likely to fail.

Mr. Bell has no love for John Calvin and his doctrines, and has declared his hostility in print, but he also asserts that "I have never in my life written a word against religion; indeed I am the last person in the world to do so."

I merely venture to speak my objections to the confounding of religion with mere ignorant beliefs. The antiquity of these does not in my eyes confer any merit upon them. I reject with a feeling of perfect security ancient religious beliefs as well as ancient astronomical beliefs. Why should I accept the Mosaic astronomy or the Ptolemaic system? I respect both. Six thousand years from their period the principle of gravitation was discovered. Progress has been made in astronomy. Am I to force myself to believe that progress cannot be made in religious ideas? Surely not. Ignorance may be the mother of devotion, but devotion is not religion; otherwise the savage African, humbling himself before his fetish of colored rags, is as pious and religious as any of the saints of the calendar. The religion of creeds and professions of faith, in my view, leads in directions that eventually undermine religion. Charity is lost sight of; bigotry, fanaticism and merciless cruelty take its place. Instead of religion, behold hypocrisy, pharisaism and the rivalry of contending factions eager to gain adherents!"

One of the old gentleman's great fads is sacred music, and his collection of compositions of Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Schubert and other celebrities is large. The catalogue of it is in six volumes folio of 500 pages each. There is music of all nations—all times, ancient and modern. There are over 1,200 pieces of Irish music, at least 600 of Schubert's, and so on.

In spite of Mr. Bell's pronounced views on many subjects he is a delightful entertainer and witty conversationalist. An afternoon passed in his library is like a visit to some wonderful world of books, and his residence is a mine of art treasures and valuable curios from all parts of the world.

## Advance in Price of Bonds.

The consolidated interior public debt of Guatemala amounts to \$6,395,062.04. The improvement in the public estimate of the value of those bonds, as well as the rapid development and advancement of the country generally, can be appreciated when it is known that while they were quoted at from 20 to 25 per cent. of their original par-value in 1877 they have now risen to 90 per cent., which, considering the price at which they were issued, may be considered at or above par.

## Chilian Finance.

The receipts at the Valparaiso custom house for the first half of the current year amounts to \$6,472,466 as compared with \$5,988,723 in the corresponding period of last year. The receipts at the Iquique custom house for the year ended June 30 amounted to \$8,350,825, of which sum \$7,602,244 was yielded by nitrate and iodine.

## Favorable to Bookbinders.

On and after Jan. 1, 1893, Guatamala will remove all import duties upon printed books not bound. Bookbinding is a new industry in the republic, and one object of the law is to encourage this part of the bookmaking trade.

## A Good Month's Record.

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In some of the new Austrian liquor sets and tall claret jugs and glasses the cutting is vertical in narrow broken lines. These are at intervals and are gilded.



You can escape just about one half the ill that flesh is heir to, by being ready for them. When you feel unwell, go out of sorts" generally—then you may know that some of them are coming. Don't let them get any further. Brace the system up with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. That prevents as well as cures; invigorates the liver and kidneys and enriches the blood, sharpens the appetite, improves digestion, and restores health and vigor.

For all diseases caused by a disordered liver or impure blood—Dyspepsia, Biliousness, the most stubborn Skin, Scalp and Scrofulous affections—the "Discovery" is the only remedy so certain and effective that it can be guaranteed. If it doesn't benefit or cure, you have your money back.

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**N. Y. Prices.**

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Sirloin Steak..... 16c, 18c  
Round Steak..... 14c, 16c  
Chuck Steak..... 10c  
Best Cuts Rib Roasts..... 14c, 16c  
Best Cut Chuck Roast..... 10c  
Lower Round, corned or fresh Rumps, corned or fresh..... 10c, 12c  
Cross Rib..... 12c  
Stewing Beef..... 6, 8 to 10  
Veal Roulade..... 12c, 14c  
Veal Chop..... 16c, 18c  
Veal Cutlet..... 20c  
Plate and Brisket..... 4c  
Leg Lamb..... 11c  
Hind Quarter..... 14c  
Lamb Chop..... 18c  
Hams..... 13c  
Fresh Pork..... 12c

Chilens and all kinds of Vegetables at New York Washington Market Prices.

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**Are You a Mascot?**

A NUMBER OF ENTERTAINING

**Prize Word-Riddles.**

A Legitimate Advertising Scheme by a Well-Known House to Introduce Their Standard Remedies. NEVER BEFORE OFFERED BY A RELIABLE FIRM.

1st | G--d-t--8 One of England's public men.

2nd | P--n- A familiar article of furniture.

3rd | M-s-u-t An insect that never fails to attend a picnic.

4th | S-a-e-p-a-e A well-known English Poet.

5th | C-f-a-n Something put at the window partly to exclude the light.

Explanation.—Each dash appearing in the partially spelled words given above, indicates the absence of some letter. When the proper letters are supplied, the word which we have selected will be found complete. For example: H—a-e. Something that every family should possess. In this case the omitted letters are O and S. When properly supplied the completed word is House.

First Prizes for ALL Correct Answers.

For the first correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$500. For the second correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$300. For the third correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$200. For the fourth correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$100. For the fifth correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$50. For the sixth correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$40. For the seventh correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$30. For the eighth correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$20.

Last Prizes for ALL Correct Answers.

For the first correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$500. For the second from the last correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$300. For the third from the last correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$200. For the fourth from the last correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$100. For the fifth from the last correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$50. For the sixth from the last correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$40. For the seventh from the last correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$30. For the eighth from the last correct answer to all of the entire five words, one cash prize valued at \$20.

ET TO EVERY PERSON sending correct answers to ALL of the ENTIRE FIVE WORDS will be given a prize or premium valued at \$10.

First Prizes for PARTIALLY Correct Answers.

For the first correct answer to ANY four words, one cash prize valued at \$100.00, and \$200.00 additional cash prizes to the next ten correct answers to ANY four of the words. For the first correct answer to ANY three of the words, one cash prize valued at \$75.00, and \$200.00 in additional cash prizes to the next ten correct answers to ANY three of the words. For the first correct answer to ANY two of the words, one cash prize valued at \$50.00, and \$200.00 in additional cash prizes to the next ten correct answers to ANY two of the words. For the first correct answer to ANY one of the words, one cash prize valued at \$25.00, and \$200.00 in additional cash prizes to the next ten correct answers to ANY one of the words.

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